

COUNT XX-18 Austria (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO.

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1. Soviet Troops in Baden and Schwechat
2. Entraining of Soviet Troops in Felixdorf

EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED

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REMARKS

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1. On 9 May, ten field grade officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets entered the northern gate of Helenthalhof in Baden (O 197K 37) which was guarded by a sentry who also wore red-bordered black epaulets. The sentry at the eastern gate of the installation wore black-bordered black epaulets. Two detachments of 27 men each were doing close order drill in the former lumber yard south of Helenthalhof. Ten other soldiers under the command of an officer were practicing the construction of

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3. On 5 May, source observed that the sentry at the Altkettenhof in Schwechat (P 49/X 48) wore red-bordered black epaulets. Sixteen soldiers who wore the same epaulets were cleaning their rifles. No guns were observed. [redacted] the driver of which wore red-bordered black epaulets stayed for an hour in the yard of the installation and then proceeded toward Vienna. *

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- [] 4. On 2 May, a troop train consisting of 16 boxcars each of which carried about 25 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, a third class passenger car and 6 flatcars each of which loaded with one T-34 tank was observed at the Felixdorf (143 1/2 35) railroad station ready for departure toward Vienna. Ten empty flatcars were seen near the ramp, where 1 armored reconnaissance vehicle, 3 armored personnel carriers, 3 track-laying vehicles and trucks [] were ready for loading. **

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- * [] Comment. Through vehicle number analysis it has been determined that this truck belongs to the unidentified AAA regiment in Kagran. It appears that there are connections between this regiment and the Soviet troops in Schwechat. See []

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- ** [] Comment. An entraining of Soviet troops in Felixdorf has been observed for the first time. The vehicle [] assignment has not been determined. The equipment observed on the troop train indicates that the unit entrained was a motorcycle battalion.

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